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ONE THOUSAND \$1,000  
DOLLARS  
European Subscribers to the  
Hongkong Telegraph are, from  
1st October, 1895, insured for  
the sum of \$1,000 against Fatal  
Accident.  
SEE BELOW.

THIRTY DOLLARS  
PER ANNUM.

## Banks.

### THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital \$1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital \$2,500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—  
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman.  
H. Stent, Esq., Secretary.  
Chao Kit Shan, Esq.,  
Chief Manager.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.  
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1895.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$1,500,000  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL \$1,185,000  
PAID-UP CAPITAL \$685,500

BANKERS:  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT  
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent.  
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON NEW FIXED DEPOSITS:—  
For 12 months, 4 per cent.  
" 6 " 3 " "  
" 3 " 2 " "  
DEPOSITS RENEWED ON OLD TERMS.

JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1895.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,  
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.  
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP \$800,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-  
HOLDERS \$800,000  
RESERVE FUND \$325,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT  
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent.  
per annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 4 per cent.  
" 6 " 3 " "  
" 3 " 2 " "  
T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 16th September, 1895.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000  
RESERVE FUND \$5,500,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:  
J. KRAMER, Esq., Chairman.  
A. McCONACHIE, Esq., Deputy Chairman.  
Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving, Esq.,  
G. B. Dodwell, Esq.,  
M. D. Ezekiel, Esq.,  
R. M. Gray, Esq.,  
S. C. Michaelsen, Esq.,  
D. R. Sassoon, Esq.,  
N. A. Stebbins, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:  
Hongkong—T. JACKSON, Esq.,  
MANAGER:  
Shanghai—J. P. WARD, Esq.,  
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY  
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED  
On Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per Cent.  
per annum on the daily balance.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 3 months, 2 1/2 per Cent. per annum.  
For 6 months, 3 per Cent. per annum.  
For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per annum.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1895.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted  
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be  
obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 PER  
CENT. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option  
balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED  
DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1895.

INSURANCES.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above  
Company are prepared to accept First  
Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS AT  
CURRENT RATES.

SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, 28th May, 1895.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,  
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world  
payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSEUNG FAT,  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE:  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,  
HONGKONG, 26th May, 1895.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 \$213,313.33  
EQUAL TO  
RESERVE FUND \$515,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
LEE SHIP, Esq.,  
LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.,  
MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken  
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the  
World.

HEAD OFFICE: 8 & 9, PRINCE STREET,  
HONGKONG, 17th December, 1895.

## Intimations.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED.  
28, Queen's Road Central.

Sole Eastern Agents for  
SPHINXOR GRIP ARMOURD HOSE.

Sole Eastern Agents for  
THE NEW WIRE WOVING CO.,  
THE ALUMINUM & GENERAL FOUNDRY CO.

DAGGER PACKING

SPECIAL DAGGER PACKING  
FOR HIGH PRESSURE, ROUND  
OR SQUARE.

ASBESTOS PACKINGS of every description.  
ASBESTOS SHEETS, MILLBOARDS, CANVAS, &c.  
ASBESTOS COMPOSITION for COVERING BOILERS and STEAM PIPES.  
CANVAS CORE PACKING (Tack Form). SPECIAL ENGINE and CYLINDER OILS.  
ASBESTOS LIME, the most economical lubricant.  
ALL GOODS BEARING TRADE MARK GUARANTEED.

W. JACKSON, Manager.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1895.

CHRISTMAS  
AND  
NEW YEAR CARDS.

IN EVERY STYLE AND PRICE.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1895.

EXPLOSION IMPOSSIBLE.

JASTRAM'S PATENT  
GOLDEN MEDAL  
PETROLEUM ENGINES

OF 2 TO 12 H.P.

FOR FACTORIES AND LAUNCHES.

WORKED BY ORDINARY PETROLEUM.

Consumption of Petroleum 1 lb. per H.P. and Hour

A Working Stationary Engine and a Launch with a 4 H.P.

Engine will be shown and full particulars be given on application.

SCHEELE & CO., HONGKONG,  
SOLE AGENTS FOR THE EAST.

NO PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER REQUIRED.

NOISELESS.

MONTHLY RATES FOR  
MEALS  
AT THE HOTEL.

BREAKFAST 15.00  
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ALL 3 MEALS 42.50

MOUNT AUSTIN  
HOTEL.

1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

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"EXCELSIOR," HONGKONG.

TELEPHONE:  
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THE TEMPERATURE IS AT LEAST 10 DEGREES COOLER THAN IN  
QUEEN'S ROAD.

TIFFIN AT 1 P.M. DINNER AT 8 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS can be made for TIFFIN or DINNER PARTIES in  
PRIVATE DINING-ROOMS.

For further Particulars apply to

THE MANAGER,  
MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1895.

THE CLUB HOTEL.

5, BUND YOKOHAMA.

HOTEL METROPOLE.

1, TSUKIJI, TOKYO.

FIRST-CLASS HOTELS, centrally situated, well-furnished, the Cuisine under the Supervi-  
sion of approved French Chef has no equal. ENTIRE FOREIGN MANAGEMENT.

Experienced English matrons in attendance.

The Hotel management with European Agent attends arrivals and departures; every  
passenger given in clearing luggage and affording information. Passengers are met at the  
Railway Station.

VISITORS have the option of meeting either in TOKYO or YOKOHAMA, without extra  
charge—THE ONLY HOTEL OFFERING SUCH AN ADVANTAGE. EUROPEAN HAIR DRESSER  
on the Premises.

Certified Guides are in attendance at both Hotels.

THE CLUB HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, PROPRIETORS.

C. T. BENNEY, Manager, YOKOHAMA.

L. DEWETTE, Manager, TOKYO.

## Intimations.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

INSURE YOUR LIFE AGAINST FATAL ACCIDENT  
BY SUBSCRIBING  
TO  
"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

THE SCOTTISH METROPOLITAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY WILL PAY  
THE SUM OF

\$1,000 MEXICAN.

to the legal representatives of the European holder of this COUPON in the event of his death by  
Accident while he is within the confines of HONGKONG or any Treaty Ports of CHINA or  
JAPAN, or the immediate neighbourhood thereof, provided that the Name and Address of the said  
holder appears in the List of European Subscribers to the

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"

as furnished to the Company for the Three Months ending 31st December, 1895; that the  
premium thereon has been duly paid; that death takes place within One Month from the  
occurrence of the Accident, and in a sudden death, with full particulars, is sent within fourteen  
days of its happening to Mr. J. Y. V. VERNON, Hongkong. It being declared that \$1,000 only  
will be paid in respect of any one death.

This coupon is valid provided it is countersigned by the  
Proprietors of "The Hongkong Telegraph."

J. Y. V. VERNON,  
AGENT.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1895.

CHAMPAGNES.

PAUL DOMMIER, 1889.

PAUL DOMMIER, 1887.

PROY "CARTE BLANCHE"

PROY "CARTE D'OR," 1889.

PIPER HEIDSEICK, 1889.

LANSON, 1887 (Very Dry).

KRUG & Co., 1889.

BOLLINGER (Extra Quality).

LAURENT-PERRIER (Very Dry).

LOUIS RODERER.

POMMEY.

COCA TONIC CHAMPAGNE.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.  
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

15, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 21st November, 1895.

FOR SALE.

G. H. MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

In cases of 2 doz. pints ..... \$35 per case.  
do 1 doz. pints ..... \$33 "

SHAW & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1895.

THE HONGKONG BUTCHERY.

TIT BITS!!! TIT BITS!!! TIT BITS!!!

AMERICAN ROLL BUTTER \$1.50 per roll; or in PATS 200 and 400 each.

AUSTRALIAN HOG'S TONGUES 200 and 300 each.

Just arrived by the S.S. "PUSHUN,"

SHANGHAI CORNED BEEF, GAME, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, 13th November, 1895.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE  
YEAR 1894.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company  
are requested to furnish the Undersigned  
with a LIST of their CONTRIBUTIONS for  
the year ending 31st December last, in Order  
that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS  
reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged.  
Returns, not received prior to the 30th day of  
November next will be rejected by the Company,  
and no CLAIMS or ALTERATIONS will be subse-  
quently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD.

Hongkong, 31st October, 1895.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE  
YEAR 1894.

CONTRIBUTORS of PREMIA are hereby  
requested to send in to the Office a LIST  
of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending  
31st December last, in order that the proportion  
of PROFIT for that year may be PAID as BONUS  
may be arranged. Returns not sent in before  
the 30th instant will be inadmissible by the Company,  
and no subsequent CLAIMS or ALTERATIONS  
will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors,  
J. B. COUGHLIN,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1895.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF  
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A FINAL BONUS of SIX PER CENT. on  
CONTRIBUTIONS and a Dividend of  
TWENTY DOLLARS per Share for the year 1894,  
will be PAYABLE on THURSDAY, the 31st  
instant.

WARRANTS may be had on application at  
the OFFICE of the SOCIETY on and after that  
date.

By Order of the Board,  
N. J. EDE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th October, 1895.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY  
are requested to send in to the Office a LIST  
of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending  
31st December last, in order that the proportion  
of PROFIT for that year may be PAID as BONUS  
may be arranged. Returns not sent in before  
the 30th instant will be inadmissible by the Company,  
and no subsequent CLAIMS or ALTERATIONS  
will be allowed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
JAMES B. DUNCAN,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 29th November, 1895.

MR. CHADWICK KEW,  
(LATE OF PEATE & NORTON).

HAS OPENED his Dental Rooms at No.  
52, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, a few  
doors from Messrs. GAULT & Co.

Terms filled permanently from \$1.00 upwards.  
CROWN and BRIDGEWORK inserted and TEETH  
EXTRACTED.

PLATES A SPECIALITY.

Hongkong, 7th June, 1895.

TO SHIPMASTERS.

ENQUIRE where your FRESH WATER is  
obtained by the Water Boats; as FOUL  
WATER is the cause of much sickness on  
board ship.

We are the only Water-Boat Company in  
Hongkong exclusively supplying FILTERED  
WATER.

Call Flag "W."

J. W. KEW & Co.,  
STEAM WATER-BEAT CO.,  
17, PRINCE STREET.

Hongkong, 7th October, 1895.

## Amusements.

MEMORY

CITY HALL.

MONDAY, the 2nd December, 1895,  
AT 9 P.M.

Under the Distinguished Patronage and in the  
Presence of  
H.E. Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.,  
and Suite, and of  
H.E. General BLACK, C.B.,  
Commander of H.M.'s Forces in China and  
Hongkong.

Col. WILLIAM E. HUNT,  
U. S. Consul and others.

THE WORLD-FAMED SCIENTIST AND  
LECTURER.

Professor A. LOISSETTE.

Admittedly the  
GREATEST MEMORY PSYCHOLOGIST,  
GREATEST MEMORY PSYCHOLOGIST,  
GREATEST MEMORY PSYCHOLOGIST,  
will deliver his Celebrated Popular Lecture  
on

ASSIMILATIVE MEMORY,

or How to Attend and Never Forget,  
at above time and place.

TICKETS—3s. and 1s.

On Sale at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Ltd.

An Instruction Course of Three Lectures to  
follow; see future announcements.

Professor LOISSETTE is the Only Scientific  
Memory System. The Only System which  
guarantees a good all-round Memory and Cure  
of Mind-Wandering, and the Only System which  
is perfectly understood from Lectures only.

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New York, 237, Fifth Avenue and London,  
200 Regent Street.

(formerly 37, New Oxford Street.)

Branches—Calcutta, Capetown and Sydney.

Hongkong, 28th November, 1895.

Intimations.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

A NEWSPAPER  
WILL BE PUBLISHED VERY SOON.  
TO BE CALLED

HUMPHREYS CLOCK.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.

Hongkong, 27th November, 1895.

MESSEY'S CHINESE MISCELLANY.

A TEXT BOOK ON CHINA and the  
CHINESE. Published at SHANGHAI, in  
Weekly Numbers; First Number issued 26th  
September, 1895; Full Index will be issued, free  
to Subscribers, every Six Months.

PRICE OF MISCELLANY.

One Year, 1 Copy ..... \$20.00  
Six Months, 1 Copy ..... \$11.00  
Postage to all Postal Union Countries ..... \$ 2.00

N.B.—Subscribers who send Cash with Order  
before 31st December, 1895, will get the work  
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Orders may be sent through any Bookseller,  
or direct to

THE EDITOR,  
MESSEY'S CHINESE MISCELLANY,  
No. 2, The Esplanade,  
Shanghai.

Shanghai, 22nd November, 1895.

JUST LANDED EX S.S. "TSINAN."

AUSTRALIAN PINE APPLE BRAND  
best HAMS at 4s. 6d. per 1 lb.

AUSTRALIAN best STREAKY BACON  
at 4s. 6d. per 1 lb.

AUSTRALIAN ICEBERG BRAND BUTTER  
at 6s. 6d. per 1 lb.

SPECIAL QUOTATION FOR QUANTITIES.  
5% Discount for Cash.

H. RUTONJEE.

Sole Agent for the above Brands,  
No. 18, D'Almeida Street.

JUST LANDED  
FRENCH CONFECTIONERY.

Comprising—  
Crystallized Fruits, Baked Almonds,  
Cocoettes, Almonds Filled,  
Apricotines, &c., Marzipan Almonds,  
&c., &c.

CADREY'S CHOCOLATE CRISMS—  
Vanilla Creams, Honey Creams, Caramels,  
Nougat Filled, Pineapple Chocolate,  
Chocolate Walnut,  
Peach Buns, Filled Buns and Fancy Boxes,  
&c., &c.

"TANSAN," the New Japanese Table-Water,  
which contains 8 per cent. more iron carbonate  
than that from any other Chalybeate Spring.

FLETCHER & Co.,  
"THE PHARMACY,"  
23, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 10th October, 1895.

"KIM ENG ONG."

NARCISSEUS, OR CHINESE  
"SACRED LILY," BULB DEALERS, AMOY.

(Established upwards 80 Years.)

IN view of the facts that certain ill-disposed  
Persons are inclined to IMITATE or USE  
our Firm's TRADE MARK or CHOP, notice  
is hereby given that any Person or Persons  
discovered using our said TRADE MARK  
or CHOP, will be rigorously prosecuted before  
competent Tribunal.

KIM ENG ONG.

Amoy, 28th November, 1895.



### Today's Advertisements.

#### HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

CORPS ORDERS FOR WEEK ENDING 7TH DECEMBER, 1895.

No. 302.—JOINT—Gunner C. E. WARREN, joined 27.11.95, and assigned Corps No. 115.

No. 303.—SIGNALLING—TUESDAY, 27.11.95, 5 P.M.

FRIDAY—KOWLOON DOCK DETACHMENT, 5 P.M.

GENERAL.

No. 304.—DRILL—Drill for both units as under:—

TUESDAY, Headquarters, 9 P.M., Sword Drill.

TUESDAY, Kowloon Dock Detachment, 5.30 P.M., Sword Drill.

FRIDAY, Headquarters, 9 P.M., Sword Drill.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

No. 405.—FIRING—It is notified for information that there will be Maxim Gun Firing on SATURDAY, 14th December, 1895.

NOTICE.

Applications from Gentlemen desirous of joining the Corps should be sent to VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS, when a copy of Regulations, &c., will be sent, and any information afforded.

By Order.

L. A. C. GORDON, Captain R.A.

Adjutant, H.K.V.C.

Hongkong, 30th November, 1895.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD FRASER, Late of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Overseas, Public Works Department, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour Sir FIELDING CLARKE, Knight, Chief Justice, having, in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, made an Order Limiting to the 3rd February, 1896, the time for sending in CLAIMS against the said Estate.

All Creditors are hereby required to send in their CLAIMS to the Underigned before the said date.

Dated the 14th November, 1895.

F. A. HAZELAND, Acting Registrar and Acting Official Administrator.

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A. S. WATSON & CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the COMPANY, known as THE BOARD OF THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of December, 1895, at NOON, for the purpose of passing the following Special Resolution:—

"That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by striking out Article 10 and substituting in lieu thereof a new Article 10 which shall read as follows:—

"If the said JOHN DAVID HUMPHREYS vacates office by death the firm of JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON shall succeed him and be the General Managers of the Company."

JNO. D. HUMPHREYS, General Manager.

Hongkong, 30th November, 1895.

1658

THE NEW BALMORAL MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIRST YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the COMPANY, Duddell Street, on SATURDAY, the 14th December, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager and Statement of Account to the 30th June, 1895.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 14th December, both days inclusive.

W. HUTTON POTTS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th November, 1895.

1659

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEWCHANG, HANKOW and PORTS on the YAMOTSEK.)

THE Company's Steamship

### Today's Advertisements.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHELYDRA,"

Captain R. Cass, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 5th December, at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 30th November, 1895.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Steamship

"DEVONHURST,"

Captain T. D. Reese, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 5th December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 30th November, 1895.

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHELYDRA,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo Impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M. of the 3rd December, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.

No Free Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 30th November, 1895.

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BROWN, JONES & CO.

DEALERS IN ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MARBLE AND HONGKONG GRANITE CEMETERY MEMORIALS.

LETTERS CUT AND FILLED WITH IMPERISHABLE LEAD CEMENT

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

AERATED WATERS.

SIMPLE AERATED WATER.

SODA WATER.

LEMONADE.

GINGER ALE.

SARSAPARILLA.

RASPBERRYADE, &c.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are made under the constant supervision of a duly qualified English Chemist and will bear comparison with the best English Manufactures.

Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MESSES and other Large Consumers.

Any complaints should be addressed to the Manager.

Hongkong, 30th November, 1895.

1650

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY

has just received FRESH SUPPLIES of

### BIRTHS.

On the 23rd October, at Dresden, the wife of C. PAPA, I.M. Customs, of a daughter.

At Kiklany, on the 24th of November, the wife of F. A. MORGAN, Commissioner of Customs, of a daughter.

DEATH.

At 35, North Soochow Road, Shanghai, on the 24th of November, ALBERT OTT, aged 51 years.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1895.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

"We publish in another column the full text of the Liaotung Retrocession Convention, as we received it to-day from our Special Correspondent in North China. We are, we believe, the first in the field with a copy of this important document, about which so much has been said and written in all parts of the civilised world during the past few months. At all events the Shanghai papers received to-day contain no mention of the full text of this treaty having yet got any further than the various legends in Peking, and we have reason to believe that a few days will elapse before the exact terms of the retrocession of Liaotung will become public property in the Model Settlement.

By this Convention Japan waives all claims to the southern portion of the province of Fengtien, which includes the peninsula in which Port Arthur is situated, and thus the whole of Manchuria reverts to China, who, being unable to hold it has made arrangements with Russia designed to prevent it again falling into the hands of Japan or any other nation—except Russia. Whether the designs of China will be as effective in practice, should they ever be put to the test, as the advisers of the Emperor Kwang-su could wish is a matter which we shall probably hear more of in the "sweet by and by."

By the 8th of February, 1896, the whole of the Japanese troops now in the retroceded territory are to be withdrawn, and it is highly probable that, unless some very startling events are in store for us in the meantime, they will be withdrawn long before February. No useful purpose can be served by keeping them in the peninsula of Liaotung, or further north, whereas they may be required for the protection of their own country sooner than is generally supposed, if there is any meaning in the threat that "France and Russia will soon be compelled to take an active part in the settlement of the Far Eastern questions."

It is worthy of note that the meaning of the English text of the Liaotung Convention is to rule in the event of any differences arising respecting the interpretation of the Chinese or Japanese texts.

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MR. REID'S MISSION TO THE "UPPER TEN."

According to reports which reach us via Shanghai, the Rev. GILBERT REID, whose "mission to the upper classes of Chinese" excited no little good-natured ridicule last summer, is now reaping the fruits of the seed sown in stony ground. His theory is that, owing to the system of government, it is only through the officials that the diffusion of Christian knowledge is to be effected, and, acting on this theory, he has been endeavouring for some years to win over the officials in Peking to a better understanding of Christian knowledge and Christian religion. A man of superior training and great ability, he has, by constant intercourse with the official classes made for himself a reputation as a 'man of letters' and gained the respect of the vast majority of the "Upper Ten" with whom he has come in contact. When the Boards in Peking found, after the conclusion of peace with Japan, that the country was in danger of disintegration, and knew not which way to turn for advice, he threw himself boldly into the breach, and became comfort and adviser. Through the intervention of some of the higher officials with whom he had formed acquaintance, he obtained access to some of the highest circles in the Empire. To these he explained, in the choicest mandarin dialect, the pressing needs of the government and people and the means for providing them. He was working for no syndicate, spoke well of no man's wares, but showed, by figures and careful explanations, the magnificent results of honest reform in other states. His ideas were novel, and were much talked about by the grandees. In the course of time he was granted audience by the Grand Council; that board of aged nobles which daily consults with the young Emperor, and whose members, in theory at least, are the wisest and most influential in the land. Even by these he was given a palace hearing, and

some points were even controverted—a great victory to have achieved with such obstructive foreign-hating bigots. Through the results of this interview, which has since been followed up in private, astiduously, have not yet been apparent in the adoption of reforms the advance has become clear. The younger men among the Hanlin graduates and Censors, and occupying positions on the various metropolitan Boards, have, according to the reports which have reached us, flocked to hear his views, and are easily won over to see the advantages to be gained by following the advice of the Western sage. The result has been that a "Society for the study and diffusion of Western knowledge" has been founded, which is all the rage with the upper classes in the Celestial capital. Princes are said to have endowed it; an Imperial Tutor has given it a habitation—a palace with splendid grounds—and Viceroy and other dignitaries vie with each other in donating large sums to put it on a firm basis. Their Mahdi is the Rev. GILBERT REID, around whom is centred the deepest interest, and in whom the greatest faith is apparently reposed. If the society continues on the lines he has laid down for it there can be no doubt but that the awakening of China's long looked for will be materially hastened. But it will be as well to remember that the present moment of national disaster and discontent is not the best time to lay a lasting foundation for an indestructible edifice of this kind. The elder members of the society will probably be sufficiently strong to prevent too abrupt a change in the existing order of things, and, owing to the virulence of the malady for learning things foreign, there is all the greater fear that the subsidence will be equally rapid, and that the result of the sudden awakening, if such it really be, will be more profound slumber as soon the stimulus is removed—when the children are tired of their new toy. The success attained by Mr. REID is already inducing others to march on much the same lines, and it may be that in this beginning, which was looked upon as utterly hopeless at first, may be the seed of that long-sought harvest which is to crown *bona fide* missionary efforts in Far Cathay. It is indeed a long road that has no turning, and it almost seems as if the 'powers that be' in China had at last awoken to the fact that the world moves, and that there can be no stationary existence; either progress must be made, or retrogression and serious disaster, possibly national extinction, is bound to ensue.

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(Special to the *Asian*.)

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Won by half a length; thirty-six race.

ANOTHER RAILWAY PROJECT.

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## THE RUSSO-CHINESE SECRET TREATY.

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The report of the Russo-Chinese Treaty circulated by *The Times* and the *Globe* have been disavowed, and have proved only a *balloon d'essai*. Still, the rumour had so many inherent probabilities—that Russia would attempt such a stroke—that, with Mr. Michie, we need not be astonished even at the "startling" news. The ratiocination constituting the puzzle's clay of China seems by no means to have been arrested by the rude awakening of the war. Rather the contrary, we hear for the capacity of officials in anything greater. Many would seem to be going like the proverbial rats, and to be preparing to desert the sinking ship, whilst making provision to leave with as much as possible. The question is justified as to whether Russian gold could be used in any way to swell the ill-gotten contents of the bags. The idea occurs in taking the leading part in ousting Japan from Port Arthur. Russia is now acting on the not impossible supposition, that recent events may have converted what was only a vague aspiration on her part into an object of immediate policy. But even Russia must be trying a very bold stroke in supposing that other Powers can acquiesce in such measures as were suggested. It may not be necessary to roll up the map of Asia, as one contemporary in its haste suggested, for certainly neither Great Britain, the United States, Germany nor Japan could be expected to agree. If the decrepit unwieldy mass of China is to be broken up, we cannot leave France and Russia, the one moving up from the south, the other moving down from the north, the hope that they can share the vast inheritance between them. There is a point before then at which it would be imperatively necessary that we should emphatically make it known that we did not consent, and that we should be prepared to resist to the utmost. The great difficulty is as to what is to be done with China. Regenerative and recuperative elements she lacks wholly, but if she is to be a prey it is the duty of all Powers having interests there to see that means are taken of minimising as far as possible the far-reaching effects of such an upheaval.

An interesting and useful expression of public opinion has been elicited by the publication of the Hongkong telegram. Not only in this country, but in America and in Germany, full recognition has been shown of the gravity of the situation which would be created by any such forward movement on the part of Russia. How the statement leaked out is still uncertain, and its history remains to be told. It may have occurred to some astute agent of the Asiatic Department that something could be done by means of a calculated indiscretion. If the draft were published of such a treaty as would suit Russian ambition, there would be an opportunity of finding out what the other Powers would say to it. Excepting French opinion, there seems little doubt as to what would have been its general reception, whilst the opinion remains in certain quarters that some such a treaty actually exists. There seems ground for this when we remember that at the time of the Russo-Chinese loan negotiations it was confidently averred that besides the contract for the loan Russia had secured the Chinese signature to a secret treaty. What is this treaty, and what are its terms? Do they include the right to run the Siberian railway through Manchuria to Wladivostok, and the alleged line to and status at Port Arthur? The first we should not be at all surprised at, but the second Russia would be well aware would not be countenanced by the Powers, except France. It is, at any rate, a secret treaty, and Russia would have little hesitation in disavowing its possible contents until the time came to declare them. We must say that the desire to cut off the large head the railway would take, if it did not pass through Manchuria, seems to be quite legitimate, and would be an accomplishment for which there are precedents. We mean that it is to terminate at Wladivostok, not at Port Arthur.—*L. & C. Express.*

## THE HERMIT SANITATION PROCESS.

(Continued from yesterday.)

The discussion on Mr. Napier's papers was as follows:—Sir Douglas Galton, the President of the British Association, who occupied a seat on the platform, observed that he had not yet had the advantage of seeing the Hermit process at Ipswich, but he had been much interested in Mr. Napier's paper. As he (Sir Douglas Galton) understood it, the object was to leave the sewers of the town exactly as they were, and to turn a quantity of electrolysed fluid, which would prevent the sewage from undergoing any change for a certain length of time. It was rather contrary to one's ideas of what was best to be done with sewage in the case of many towns, because some were sorry in certain circumstances to lose the use of the sewage if it could be applied in any way, but of course, there were many towns near the sea, where it was found that the best and cheapest thing to do was to turn it into the sea; and if Ipswich was a case in point he supposed that this process would save the authorities from improving their sewers, and enable them to use the present sewer with advantage for a considerable period of time. But he should like to understand the subject more fully.

Mr. Chas. Cooper said he did not know that he could add much to what Mr. Napier had said, but having looked at the process from a rather broader point of view, perhaps, than that Mr. Napier had taken, he might be allowed to make a few observations upon this subject. Mr. Napier had considered the question with special reference to the sewerage of Ipswich. He (Mr. Cooper) might say, by way of explanation, that the sole object of Patterson and Cooper in introducing the Hermit process at Ipswich was to illustrate what could be done in the way of decolorising the main sewer, which, as Mr. Napier had explained, was about 2½ miles long. It should be understood, however, that the process was not originally started with the simple object of decolorising main sewers improperly constructed. The Hermit process was intended for application to any and every town which would vote sufficient money to carry it out, so as to decolorise the sewers, and sterilise

not only the sewage but water-closets and privies drained on the flushing system. The Hermit process was, in short, a proposal to take a disinfectant liquor into every sink and every closet running into the sewer. Ipswich people seemed to be troubled, as the residents of a good many other towns were, with sewer gas, which they would like to get rid of, and Mr. Napier, in his excellent paper, had suggested an idea of what had been done in that direction in Ipswich, through the agency of the Hermit process. He (Mr. Cooper) might mention that the War Office had adopted the Hermit system throughout the Netley Hospital. The electrolysed solution of about half a gramme per litre was supplied to every closet, sink, and ward in the hospital, and the work was now proceeding. That was one instance in which in every case where water was used as the washing agent the Hermit liquor would be supplied, and he believed that what learned medical gentlemen had said that the most satisfactory results were anticipated. In the case of the Netley Hospital there was a population of 1,500 when it was full, as it often was in the opening of the year, and six grammes per head of the population had been allowed, but Mr. Napier had explained that a much less quantity was used in Ipswich, the quantity per head of the population being one gramme. Anything between one and six grammes per head of the population would be taken as more or less partial treatment. He (Mr. Cooper) should indeed be glad if Sir Douglas Galton would favour them with a visit to the works at Ipswich, so as to compare it with other disinfectants, and see how easily the process was handled, it being merely a matter of pumping. Questions were sometimes asked him (Mr. Cooper) as to the power used, and his reply had been that it was simply a question of horsepower, five, ten, thirty, or whatever it might be. In Ipswich, the power was indicated by a small electric motor, so indicated by a small electric motor, so indicated by a small electric motor.

He had also often been requested to give particulars as to the cost of treating a certain number of millions of gallons. He had no explanation to offer on the point excepting that Mr. Napier had told them that in Ipswich they were using 30 horse-power, and they would be able to draw their conclusions from that. The President said he did not understand that the fluid was to be brought into use in connection with water-closets and sinks. The drains of water-closets were not all of them of recent or modern construction, and if applied to them the fluid might be a very useful thing. Mr. G. S. Elliott, Medical Officer of Health for the Borough of Ipswich, pointed out that in the electrolysed sea-water they had not only a powerful disinfectant but also a strong detergent, and one, moreover, that could be manufactured in bulk at a comparatively small cost. He quite agreed with Mr. Napier that the plan should be to electrolyse the sea-water to the extent of the full strength of one gramme of active chlorine per litre, as you obtain better results than with a large quantity of a weaker solution. He (Mr. Elliott) was much impressed with one or two experiments made last September; they put down 950 gallons of the strong solution of one gramme per litre at the head of the main sewer, and for more than half a mile you could distinctly trace the chlorine smell at the various manholes. A sample of the sewage was taken, and being so treated, and it was found to contain five per cent. of the solution, and after it had stood in the laboratory six days it still retained a chlorine smell, and showed no signs of decomposition; whereas a sample removed a short time before the solution was added was offensively putrid at that time. This they considered a very marked and satisfactory result, as it evidently arrested putrefaction for that period. With regard to the present question, they were only trying the main sewer, as it was thought that the sewer gas was generated there and driven up the arterial system. In his opinion, sewer gas was extensively generated in the arterial system of sewerage, and became equally offensive there, and therefore it was an important thing in the arterial system as well as in the case of intercepting sewers. The President of the Association would, he thought, agree with him that when sewers were complained of it was often the fault of the house drain. Frequently complaints were made of the sewer when, in fact, the defect was to be traced to the foul state of the house drain; by that he meant, of course, the part of the drains between the house and the sewer. He (Mr. Elliott) should like to see sufficient plant put down to work the solution up to its full strength, and to have a reserve for testing special localities. There was one distinct advantage of this system which must not be lost sight of, viz., that it acted as a flushing system as well as a decolorising one. At this time of the year, after a hot, dry summer such as we had recently experienced, or the summer of 1893, the subsoil became warmed, so that as the temperature of the sewers rose to 55 deg. F., or thereabouts, the putrefying changes in the sewers became more rapid. This was constantly the case, and the sewerage system with the Hermit fluid not only acted as a decolorant, but reduced the temperature of the whole system.

Mr. Napier, in replying on the discussion, explained that the samples of sewage which were taken and treated to a solution of one gramme kept from two to six days before beginning to decompose. After that time, of course, the usual decomposition set in, and the sewage began to smell. Everything depended upon the quantity or strength of the electrolysed solution. He thought that the gentlemen who had spoken, on the whole, supported the system. Mention had been made about the drains of water-closets. If this system were used in a town where there were badly-constructed water-closets, instead of the sewer gas going into the house, you had chlorine going into the house, which acted as a disinfectant and was far better than bad smells. (Hear, hear.)

The Chairman said he supposed the solution had not a lasting effect on the sewage. Mr. Napier said he lasted about a week, which was sufficient time for it to be carried to sea. The Chairman said he had not yet been to see the process, but he hoped to have the opportunity of doing so. He apprehended that in Ipswich, where the sewer was large and flat bottomed, the Hermit system was likely to be very efficient, especially, as had been already explained, there was the advantage of flushing the sewer, as well as the decolorising result. It seemed a very satisfactory process as far as it had gone, and the evidence given by Mr. Napier showed that it would, at any rate, be a great advantage to Ipswich in the future. As to the question of cost, it seemed to be merely a question of pumping the electrolysed fluid, and the expense was only a matter of so much horse-power. They were much indebted to Mr. Napier for his excellent paper, and to Mr. Cooper for the information he had given, and the willingness he had expressed to show anyone who desired to look into the Hermit process over the works. (Applause.)

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Hongkong, 26th November, 1895. [1624]

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Hongkong, 30th November, 1895. [1647]

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Hongkong, 30th November, 1895. [1522]

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Hongkong, 26th November, 1895. [1636]

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Hongkong, 26th November, 1895. [1533]

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Hongkong, 22nd November, 1895. [1613]

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Hongkong, 12th November, 1895. [1223]

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"TELAMON,"

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Hongkong, 25th November, 1895. [1630]

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Hongkong, 15th November, 1895. [1177]

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Hongkong, 27th November, 1895. [1642]

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